

T9B07 (C)

What is a good thing to remember when using your hand-held VHF or UHF radio to reach a distant repeater?

- A. Speak as loudly as possible to help your signal go farther
- B. Keep your transmissions short to conserve battery power
- C. Keep the antenna as close to vertical as you can**
- D. Turn off the CTCSS tone

T9B09 (B)

What might be a way to reach a distant repeater if buildings or obstructions are blocking the direct line of sight path?

- A. Change from vertical to horizontal polarization
- B. Try using a directional antenna to find a path that reflects signals to the repeater**
- C. Ask the repeater owners to repair their receiver
- D. Transmit on the repeater output frequency

T9B11 (C)

Why do VHF and UHF Radio signals usually travel about a third farther than the visual line of sight distance between 2 stations?

- A. Radio signals move somewhat faster than the speed of light and travel farther in the same amount of time
- B. Radio waves are not blocked by dust particles
- C. The Earth seems less curved to radio waves than to light**
- D. Radio waves are blocked by dust particles

T9B08 (B)

What can happen if the antennas at opposite ends of a VHF or UHF line of sight radio link are not using the same polarization?

- A. The modulation sidebands might become inverted
- B. Signals could be as much as 100 times weaker**
- C. Signals have an echo effect on voices
- D. Nothing significant will happen

T9B10 (B)

What term is commonly used to describe the rapid fluttering sound sometimes heard from mobile stations that are moving while transmitting?

- A. Flip-flopping
- B. Picket fencing**
- C. Frequency shifting
- D. Pulsing

T9C01 (A)

What, in general terms, is standing wave ratio (SWR)?

- A. A measure of how well a load is matched to a transmitter**
- B. The ratio of high to low impedance in a feed line
- C. The transmitter efficiency ratio
- D. An indication of the quality of your station ground connection